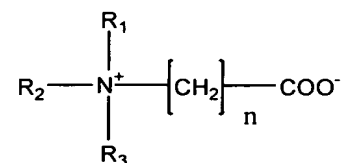


What is claimed is:

1. A skin care composition comprising:
 - a) greater than about 7% by weight of the composition of glycerine;
 - b) a vitamin B₃ compound;
 - 5 c) a natural moisturising factor comprising aspartic acid, threonine, serine, glutamic acid, citrulline, proline, glycine, alanine, cysteine, valine, methionine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine, phenylalanine, tryptophan, lysine, ornithine, histidine, arginine, sodium-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, or mixtures thereof.
- 10 2. The skin care composition according to claim 1 comprising from about 2% to about 5% by weight of the composition of vitamin B₃ compound.
3. The skin care composition according to claim 1 wherein the vitamin B₃ compound comprises niacinamide, nicotinic acid, tocopherol nicotinate and inositol hexanicotinate, or mixtures thereof.
- 15 4. The skin care composition according to claim 3, wherein the vitamin B₃ compound comprises niacinamide.
5. The skin care composition according to claim 1 comprising at least about 0.1% by weight of the composition of natural moisturising factor.
6. The skin care composition according to claim 1 further comprising a zwitterionic moisturising factor comprising a quaternary ammonium salt represented by the
20 general formula (I) below:



wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ are independently selected from -H, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, and [-CH₂CH(OH)R₄, wherein R₄ is selected from -H, and CH₃]; and wherein n = an
25 integer from 1 to 3.

7. The skin care composition according to claim 6 wherein the zwitterionic moisturising factor comprises trimethylglycine.
8. The skin care composition according to claim 1 additionally comprising a silicone phase.
- 5 9. The skin care composition according to claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1% to about 5% thickening agent.
10. The skin care composition according to claim 9, wherein the thickening agent comprises carbomer, polyacrylamide, polyacrylates or mixtures thereof.
11. The skin care composition according to claim 10 wherein the thickening agent
10 comprises sodium acrylate copolymer, polyacrylamide, isoparaffin, laureth-7 copolymer or mixtures thereof.
12. A skin care composition comprising;
 - a) from about 10% to about 15% by weight of the composition of glycerine;
 - b) from about 2% to about 5% by weight of the composition of niacinamide;
 - 15 c) from about 0.1% to about 0.3% by weight of the composition of a natural moisturising factor comprising glycine, alanine, proline, serine, threonine, arginine, lysine, glutamic acid, sodium-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, or mixtures thereof.